

COURT WOOD FULLER KEPT CLIENT'S FUNDS

Lawyer Says Bankrupt
Broker Didn't Wish to
Be 'Annoyed.'

DISTRUSTED ACCUSER

Defendant Refused, Witness
Avers, to Send Customer
Second Check.

'AGREEMENT' OUTLINED

Braid Asserts He Kept No
Record of Imaginary
Stock Transactions.

Simon S. Peavy, a lawyer, testified yesterday in the trial of Edward M. Fuller of E. M. Fuller & Co., bankrupt stock brokers, charged with bucketing, that after Franklin L. Link of Westmoreland, Tenn., had ordered his stock sold and account closed, Fuller avoided paying the \$5,000 due him until after the firm failed.

Peavy said he went to the Fuller offices in about the third week of last June to collect a draft for Link's money and, when he finally got to Fuller, the latter told him "he didn't want to be bothered or annoyed by this matter." Peavy said his insistence brought from Fuller the statement that he had sent Link a check, whereupon Peavy suggested that Fuller stop payment on that check, write another check and let Peavy have it certified. Fuller replied, he said, that he had had experience with that sort of thing and usually found that both checks would be cashed. The lawyer said he told Fuller frankly he did not believe the check had been sent. Fuller asked him to come back later.

Peavy said he called the next day, but was unable to see Fuller and, on the following Monday, called again, only to find the receiver in charge.

J. H. Braid, of Braid & Vogel, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, who told on Thursday of an alleged agreement between himself and the Fuller house, whereby Braid's name was used to cover bucketed orders for Fuller, was recalled to the stand. He testified that he had no record of the stocks handled through the alleged agreement and did not know what they were, because he was not supposed to know. The main purpose, he said, was to use his name on Fuller's blotchers and ledgers so that identical customers of the Fuller firm might be convinced that their orders were not bucketed.

Albert J. Veltman, formerly an order clerk for Fuller & Co., said he received instructions from William E. McGee, Fuller's partner, to take certain orders and he would receive a name through which to handle them later. He said later he received the name of Braid from James McCue, another order clerk. He testified that he had also received the names of McKenna and of King. He did not identify those men and he said he was unable to tell whether the orders handled through any of those brokers, including Braid, were bucketed or properly executed. He testified Wallace West, an eighteen-year-old blotter clerk, took the envelope containing the order lists from the Fuller office to the Braid office.

All efforts to obtain an admission from Veltman that he knew of any bucketing or any dummy accounts or house accounts were in vain. The trial will continue Monday.

HYLAN MEN DESERT CHARTER MAKERS

Craig Leads in Revolt at
'Steam Roller Methods.'

Comptroller Craig, Acting Mayor Hubert and Borough President Riegelmann withdrew yesterday from the Charter Revision Committee, protesting against what they called "steam roller" methods. The other twelve members continued to consider in secret session the "home rule" charter drawn by F. W. M. Cutcheon, council to the commission. The break came when the majority of the commissioners refused to accept Mr. Craig's "bitch bark" charter as working basis.

"I am compelled to say the ruling of the chair makes it impossible for me to stay," said Mr. Craig. "His act indicates the same back stairs, steam roller methods by which this commission was created and the Mayor Committee appointed. I'll not be a party to it." He strode from the room, which adjourned his own office in the Municipal Building, followed by Messrs. Hubert and Riegelmann. To newspaper men Mr. Craig said:

"There will be a minority as well as a majority report. The minority group will hold public hearings in the Board of Estimate Chamber in City Hall and submit its conclusions to the Governor for action by the new Legislature."

This means that instead of one plan Gov. Smith will have two, one representing the Hyland band of home rule and the other supported by the anti-Hyland members of the commission. To be adopted the new charter must pass the Legislature, be approved by the Mayor and the Governor and endorsed by a referendum.

The next meeting of the commission will be at 3 o'clock Monday in room 2028, Municipal Building.

**GREGORY FIRM, WITH
CLERKS, IS ACQUITTED**
Fraud Charge in Selling Tire
Stock Is Not Upheld

Durrell, Gregory & Co., Inc., brokers, formerly at 75 Wall street, and more than a score of the firm's clerks and salesmen were acquitted of a charge of using the mails to defraud, in a verdict rendered last night by Judge Rufus W. Porter in the United States District Court. The trial had lasted six weeks.

'RESIDENT' ROBBERS DESPOIL FINE HOME

Burglars Indulge in Rare
Wines While Gathering
\$25,000 in Loot.

REAL CONNOISSEURS, TOO

Paintings, Silverware and
Jewelry Taken From the
Strittmatter City House.

Robbers who were connoisseurs in paintings, antiques, silverware and jewelry made a prolonged stay in the home of Edward Strittmatter, a broker, of 182 East Ninety-third street recently and left with goods valued at more than \$25,000. The robbery was discovered and reported to the police yesterday when the Strittmatters returned from a six months' visit at their country place at Brewster, N. Y., and found their home in a state of complete chaos. They had been summoned to return by a neighbor who had heard mysterious sounds coming from the house.

The house had been boarded up while the family was away and the police said that the burglars entered through the roof. There were several in the gang, for the house showed that more than one person had been living in it for some time. Food had been cooked, several of the beds occupied and a systematic search for everything valuable had been made from roof to wine cellar. The suspicious of the neighbors were aroused when they saw a young man leave the front door of the house yesterday. They then notified the Strittmatters and the police. Nothing except of the best taken by the burglars, and a quantity of plated silver ware was left behind. Four valuable paintings and several fine tapestries were cut down from the wall and from their frames and a large amount of solid silverware and plates was taken. The "resident robbers" took or drank the entire contents of the wine cellar, which had contained rare wines and cordials. The scene or more empty bottles which lay beside the bins in the cellar indicated that much of the stock was used by the men themselves.

BISHOP SLATTERY TELLS OF SOUTHMAYD CHARITY

Says Miss Southmayd Often
Consulted Him.

Bishop Charles L. Slattery was the principal witness yesterday at the trial of the estate of the will of Miss E. F. Southmayd before Surrogate Foley and a special jury. Samuel D. Southmayd, a nephew of East Orange, and two sisters are seeking to break the will which left \$2,625,000 to religious and charitable institutions. Bishop Slattery told of his acquaintance with Miss Southmayd for ten years while she was a worshipper in Grace Church. He said she frequently spoke of a responsibility for helping unfortunates and went to him after receiving requests for assistance. At one time, he said, she had him and his wife for her own use than when she was young and received an allowance from her father.

Bishop Slattery said Miss Southmayd informed him that she had given \$300,000 to her nephews and nieces, some of whom have undertaken to break the will, alleging undue influence.

The trial will continue Monday.

THREE IN TRAP HELD IN MOTOR CAR THEFTS

One Man Escapes After Bul-
let Knocks Off His Hat.

Solution of numerous automobile thefts in Long Island is expected by Sheriff Charles Smith to result from the arrest yesterday of three men who were found in possession of a bullet proof automobile in an old garage near Bellmore, L. I. The garage was rented only a few days ago and Mrs. Christian Fish, who lives near it, complained to the sheriff that she was being annoyed by the new tenants.

As the Sheriff and a constable approached the garage this afternoon one man ran away and escaped after a bullet from the revolver of the Sheriff had knocked off his hat. The constable cornered the other three and they submitted to arrest without numbers or other marks by which they might have been identified.

The prisoners, Nicholas Pugliese, of 275 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, and John Peth and Peter Mast, both of Solway, N. Y., were committed to jail.

BURGULARS ADD \$10,000 TO \$60,000 FUR LOOT

Athens' Store Seems to Have
Made Final Yield.

During the last six months burglars have taken \$60,000 worth of furs out of S. Athens' store, 431 Bedford avenue. As though that was not enough to worry the firm, the robbers came back yesterday morning and took another batch valued at \$10,000. This time they broke in through the front door. That makes the job complete.

On previous trips they have jimmied the back door, the side door, the cellar door and the roof. As yesterday's burglars were leaving they grew careless and touched off the alarm. But they had vanished by the time the police arrived.

MRS. MALEY WINS DECREE.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted yesterday to Olive Maley of Garden City by Justice Cannon in the Supreme Court at Mineola. She charged her husband, Dennis Maley of New York, with infidelity.

The appeal was based principally on the "condemnation" provisions of the law and the power vested in the State Tax Commission to accept or reject the bonds offered. It is possible that the constitutional question involved in the latter contention will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

**Bonding Law for Taxicabs in City
Upheld by Appellate Division**

The Talbot-Kaufman law, requiring taxicab owners to furnish bonds for \$2,500 a cab for the protection of possible accident victims, was upheld yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in a decision which gave the law the force of legislative power. The Appellate Division unanimously affirmed the conviction in Special Sessions of Charles Martin, a taxicab owner of 94 Perry street, who submitted to arrest in July in order to test the law.

U.S. FEE 16,000,000 RUSSIANS IN FAMINE

Relief Worker, Returning,
Says Grain, Ably Handled,
Is Sufficient.

CLOTHING SOUGHT NOW

Millions of Children in 19
Countries of Europe Got
Help From America.

WORK NEARLY AT AN END

Welsh Coal Man Also In on
Berengaria, Believes Lloyd
George Will Come Back.

Walter Lyman Brown, director for the last three years of the American Relief Administration in Europe, returned yesterday by the Cunarder Berengaria declaring that Russia is much better off than last year, as "there is plenty of grain for all, and the only question is to have it efficiently and equitably distributed." Mr. Brown said he had finished his work abroad and will continue his duties here with offices at 45 Broadway. He expects the work of his organization in Europe to be completed next spring. He reported that the American Relief Administration had halted the famine in Russia by feeding 10,000,000 adults and children and had ameliorated the condition of millions of starving children in nineteen other countries.

"In Poland, Austria and Hungary," Mr. Brown continued, "we have a dozen representatives caring for old intellectuals who are still in need as a result of the depreciation of exchange. We are forwarding clothing remittances to these countries. The people of Europe deeply appreciate the Americans for the services they have rendered. We are now asking for clothing packages instead of food packages. The A. R. A. still has 100 workers left in Russia who are helped by 100,000 Government workers."

Mr. Brown was accompanied by Mowatt Mitchell, his assistant, and Elmer C. Burland, who was in charge of the food remittances from this country. Sir David R. Llewellyn, Welsh coal owner and intimate friend of Lloyd George, bound for Canada, said the defeat of Lloyd George was more apparent than real and that he would soon come back as the Bonar Law Administration would not last long. Sir David said that the British public really found no fault with Lloyd George for his handling of the Near East question, but resented the action of France "for deserting us at Chanak."

Col. J. L. O'Connor, D. S. O., retired, who was sent to Mesopotamia, also predicted the return of Lloyd George. Col. O'Connor was recently made president of the new American Foreign Corpn. Corporation, organized in France with American capital, to drill in the Mexican fields.

Mae Marsh, motion picture actress, who married L. L. Arms, and their little daughter, Mary, returned from film work in England.

Alexander Smith Cochran, former husband of Anna Walska, now Mrs. Harold McCormick, boys' dress maker, went to the Hotel Ambassador. Other arrivals were Rudolph Jung, Swiss boxer, Mr. Henry Clews, who left her husband painting in the Maritime Alps; Thomas B. Alder of the United States Steel Corporation; R. S. McLaughlin of General Motors Corp., and E. E. McDougall of the Armour Grain Company.

NOTE SAYS WRITER WAS ON RICH WIDOW'S TRAIL

Prosecutor Asserts Alleged
Swindler-Doctor Penned It.

"Dear Al: I am now hot on the trail of a young widow with over a million in her own right and under her own management, who is up here with two motor cars."

This is an extract from a letter alleged to be from Dr. Knut Karl Enllind to Alfred E. Lindsay, written while Dr. Enllind was at Narragansett Pier in 1922. Thomas J. Whalen, Assistant District Attorney, had a stack of correspondence alleged to be passed between the two men on hand when the trial of Dr. Enllind was resumed yesterday, but virtually all of it was ruled out by the court.

Dr. Enllind is charged with aiding Alfred E. Lindsay, South Nyack broker, recently convicted of grand larceny, in a scheme to fleece wealthy women through false investments. The trial is being held before Judge Nott and a jury in the County Court House.

FLAMES IN BOOKSTORE DAMAGE 42 BROADWAY

Fire Menaces Bache Banking
House and Ship Offices.

Fire was discovered early this morning in the book store of Wm. B. Peck, in the basement of 42 Broadway. Firemen extinguished it before it spread to the first floor, occupied by the banking house of Bache & Co. and the offices of the Lamport & Holt line. A defective standpipe flooded the basement. Most of the \$5,000 damage to the book store was caused by water. A dozen Lamport & Holt employees were at work writing bills of lading for cargo to be shipped to-day. The electric lights were cut off, forcing them to drop their work, but it was not known whether the sailing would be delayed.

Justus Victor J. Dowling, in concluding the court's opinion, wrote: "The Legislature has not seen fit to prohibit the operation of taxicabs completely. It has sought to regulate their use and to make such use a source of revenue to the State. The proper exercise of legislative power. The provisions of the act are reasonable and justified. The cost of complying with it is not confiscatory. The act is within proper exercise of the legislative power and should be held valid."

The Allied Taxicab Owners Association conducted the appeal through the Federal of Broadway, Louis Troler and Samuel M. Katz assisted. John Caldwell Myers represented District Attorney Banton. Attorney-General Nathan Tamm declined to take the case and traveler, died December 25, 1921, in Newport, R. I.

FATHERS HIGHER TOO OFTEN LIES

'Defective' Revolver Suddenly
Functions and Kills Prac-
tical Joker.

'SEE HOW CRAZY I AM'

Friends in Fear Hide Body in
Lot; Put Weapon in
Hand.

The Brooklyn police learned yesterday that William J. McNally of 133 Portell avenue, Brooklyn, whose body was found early yesterday morning in a lot in First street, Brooklyn, killed himself in the home of Charles Valenti at 49 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.

He sent a bullet into his head accidentally, the detectives believe, when a trick pistol with which he was wont to frighten his friends failed to perform as usual.

This revolver, the police said, was a .32 caliber weapon and the defect in its mechanism was such that when the trigger was pulled the cylinder moved a sixth of a revolution to the right before the hammer dropped, causing the hammer to fall on the cartridge next to the one that the hammer of a perfect revolver would strike. McNally was accustomed to show his friends a cartridge in the cylinder, then place the gun to his head and pull the trigger, the defect causing the hammer to miss the cartridge. But early yesterday morning the cylinder did not turn.

The Valenti told the police that McNally and James McCormick of Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, came to their house to see Miss Ethel Doyle, a boarder, and departed later to go to a dance. They came back at midnight. They had been drinking, the Valenti said. McNally and Valenti went into a rear room, where McNally drew his revolver.

"Do you want to see how crazy I am?" he cried.

He put the gun to his temple and pulled the trigger. The cartridge exploded and he fell to the floor. McCormick and Valenti saw that he was dead. They put the body into the Valenti automobile to go to a hospital. But they grew frightened, they said, and put it in the lot instead. Later they went back to the house, got the pistol and put it in McNally's right hand to give the impression of suicide.

McNally was employed as solicitor by a firm of private detectives.

PAGANS, FULLY CLOTHED, PARADE BEFORE DANCE

Only Hangover From Cat's
Pajamas Is Unconventional.

When you think of what Greenwich Village balls used to be and note what took place in Tammany Hall last night—it was advertised as the Parade of the Pagans.

"If they're pagans, said Mr. McSorley, top sergeant of the law and order squad that holds forth in Tammany Hall, "then I'm a humming bird."

It was the most thoroughly clothed ball in the center hall since the "Pajamas" There was hardly a lady present who didn't wear skirts to her ankles. And the gentlemen pagans, with one notable exception, covered every inch of their shapes with cloth and leather. The one male exception was Orestes. He had bare and extremely thin legs. It is good to report that the other pagans cut him dead.

Moreover all two of the ladies neglected to cover their backs and legs with decent silk. One of them, a hangover from the Cat's Pajamas Ball, was so bold as to show her legs from the knees down. Did she have a good time? No, indeed, she didn't. The other girls turned away from her scornfully and the fully dressed pagan boys didn't dance with her. As everybody was saying, it served her right for her brazenness.

There was much speculation, of course, whether the police would stop the ball at 1 o'clock as they did the Cat's Pajamas.

"Probably won't," said Mr. McSorley. "The dears will all be asleep by that time. If it is found necessary to call a halt at one we plan to all get together in the center hall and sing 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains' and 'Good Night, Ladies.' They say that a one way ticket to Europe on the liner Correction is to be given to him or her who wears the most original costume. Foolish! There's not a boy or a girl here who'd think of going to those unconventional places in the center hall."

When THE NEW YORK HERALD reporter left Tammany Hall the ladies and gentlemen were indulging in a good old rousing lullaby.

NO SYMPATHY STRIKE FOR TAXICAB DRIVERS

Employees of Big Companies
Said to Be Satisfied.

There was no sympathy strike of the other taxicab drivers with the 60 drivers of the Black & White and Fay Taxicab Companies. It was learned last night, and the night which started yesterday with a walkout of nearly 1,000 of the Black & White Company's employees, including drivers, mechanics and clerical workers is merely a fight between the company and the union to force Lawrence Fay, who recently absorbed the Black & White Company into his Fay Taxicab Company, to pay into wages to the drivers.

At present, the general rate paid drivers by the Yellow, Twentieth Century, Brown & White, and Yale companies is one-third of the day's receipts plus fifty per cent of the net. The Black & White Company was the only one whose men belonged to a union, and the rate paid to them was forty cents an hour for ten hours a day. When the company became a part of Fay's company the latter refused to deal with the local union and announced he would make the usual \$21.50 a week or \$24 a week for a ten-hour day, under the new pay announced by Fay.

Inquiry by THE NEW YORK HERALD last night, however, disclosed that the drivers of the Yellow Taxicab Company, the Yale Taxicab Corporation, and the Twentieth Century Brown & White Company, the three largest organized taxi companies, are able to make much more than that each week through the standard one-third rate paid them.

HAMILTON COLLEGE BENEFITS.
Hamilton College, as residuary legatee of the estate of Hamilton B. Thompson, receives \$700,829 and an additional gift of \$60,278, according to an appraisal of the estate which was filed here yesterday.

Mr. Thompson, a prominent banker and traveler, died December 25, 1921, in Newport, R. I.

Toy World Parade at Wanamaker's 10.30 Today

Broadway at Ninth, New York Store Hours: 9 to 5.30

and Santa Claus on His Throne!

A band all dressed up like the Wooden Soldiers in *Chauve Souris*. A King and Queen of Carnival, riding on their throne. Some big grizzlies and their tamers, a lion and a tiger; clowns "pogoing," and beautiful ladies in gorgeous Russian costumes. The biggest success of all (no joke!) is the Giant, Tallenut, for he is the very biggest man in the world—8 ft. 4 in. tall and weighs 382 lbs. After the parade there will be lots of time for all boys and girls to shake hands with Santa Claus and to get a good look at Toy World before going down to see Lillian Owen's Marionettes at 11:30 in the Auditorium. Third Gallery, New Building.

Make a Day of it!

Might as well make a day of it—Fathers and Mothers!—stay for luncheon in the Restaurant, and take advantage of the scores of Stewart Week Golden Specials in all parts of the Store, mostly at half the regular prices. Saturday is the last day for the Stewart Specials.



For Miss 14 to 20

150 Frocks—at Half Price

Yesterday, \$25 to \$59.50
Today, \$12.50 to \$29.75

Twills, crepe de chine, canton crepe, crepe roma, laces and chiffons and many of them in our most successful models. Embroidered frocks, beaded frocks from France, draped frocks and simply tailored frocks. A large variety in the season's best models. Second Floor, Old Building.

Little Sister and Brother Coats

\$13.95 for \$20 grade

One of the season's smartest and most successful styles, appropriate for little girls and boys of 1 to 6, tailored to our order especially for this occasion of high grade wool velours. Double breasted, belted all around, and attractively colored with nutria. Honeycomb, reindeer and rose with plain Venetian satin linings and warm interlinings. Third Floor, Old Building.



\$16.95 for \$25 Bolivia Coats—

for Miss 1 to 6

Nutria charmingly develops the well-shaped collar on a pretty flare model with a yoke back. Fully lined with Venetian satin and carefully interlined. Alice blue, reindeer, Sorrento blue and deep wine. Third Floor, Old Building.

\$2.50 Satin Charmeuse, \$2 yd.

1,500 yards of this good, firm quality of satin charmeuse, 40 in. wide, much used for coat and wrap linings, for costume slips to wear under the jacquet blouse, and for blouses and frocks. Black and white and nine shades of brown, from beige and rust to darkest seal brown, several shades of navy and midnight blue, king's blue, French blue; two taupes, jade green, eveque purple, royal purple and plum. Silk Rotunda, Street Floor, Old Building.

Last Day of the Stewart Golden Specials

In the Boys' Own Shop

Boys' \$20 and \$22.50 Suits, Sizes 8 to 18 years, \$14.75

Boys' School Overcoats, \$32.50 to \$35 grades, Sizes 10 to 18 years, \$24.75

Boys' School Overcoats, \$20 grades, Sizes 13 to 18 years, \$12.75

Street Floor, New Building

INDIVIDUAL SHOPS FOR MEN

Men's & Young Men's Clothing

\$60, \$65 Ulsters and Overcoats, \$42.50

\$60, \$65 Two-trousers Suits, \$44.50

\$50 Suits, \$38

All in sizes 34 to 46, so that even late comers can be fitted. Every one of these garments, despite its low price, is of highest Wanamaker quality.

In the London Shop

A final offering of

British-made Lounge Suits, Golf Suits

and Overcoats of \$60 to \$75 grades at \$48

Loomed and tailored in England.

\$2 for Men's 1-clasp Mocha Gloves

Irregulars of the \$3.50 grade

Half pique seam, Paris point or black embroidered backs. Sizes 7 1/4 to 9. The irregularities consist of a slight unevenness of grain or coloring. Wear and fit not affected.

774 prs. Men's

\$8 Shoes at \$6.35

High tan lace shoes, high black Scotch grain lace shoes, high brown kidskin lace shoes, black or tan oxfords. Lasts, leathers and styles to please men of varied tastes. Sizes 6 to 11, widths B to E.



\$1.25 for \$2, \$2.50 Wool Half Hose

Full-fashioned, imported all-wool half hose, plain or ribbed. Contrasting embroidered side clucking. In black, tan, cadet blue, mode. Sizes 10 to 11. 1,398 pairs. (Only 123 pairs in black.) Street Floor, New Building.

\$12 for Men's \$20 leather Oxford Bags

35 bags of genuine boarded cowhide leather in brown, three-piece style. Sewed-in frame, sewed corner protectors, leather lining. Frame mounted with solid brass lift catches and lock of extra quality. 18 in. size. Eighth Gallery, New Building.

SPECIALIZED SERVICE—STREET FLOOR